UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

limited liability company,) 3:16-cv-00514-HDM-WGC		
Plaintiff,) MINUTES OF THE COURT) September 20, 2016		
VS.)		
EDWARD BOLLMAN, et al.,)		
Defendants.)) _)		
PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLL	AM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE		
DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE LYNN OGI	DEN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING		
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE	APPEARING		
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NON	NE APPEARING		

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is the motion of Adam McMillen, Esq., and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, law firm to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Excedis Corporation (ECF No. 11). Accompanying counsel's motion is a Declaration of Counsel which indicates Plaintiff Excedis Corporation has terminated its relationship with the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, law firm. Good cause appearing, therefore, counsel's motion (ECF No. 11) is **GRANTED**.

Although 28 U.S.C. § 1654 allows "parties" to "plead and conduct their own cases personally," the statute has not been interpreted to allow corporate entities to do so. "Corporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court through an attorney." *In re America W. Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994) (per curiam) (citations omitted). This rule "prohibits *pro se* plaintiffs from pursuing claims on behalf of others in a representative capacity." *Simon v. Hartford Life, Inc.*, 546 F.3d 661, 664 (9th Cir. 2008); *see also C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987) (trustee may not appear *pro se* because he is not the person who by substantive law has the right sought to be enforced).

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As Judge Hicks noted in *HDR Insurance Managers, LLC v. Summit Insurance Services, Inc.*, No. 2:09-cv-0380-LRH-GWF (D. Nv. 2011),

It is well recognized that a corporation may only appear in federal court through licensed counsel. *See e.g., Rowland v. California Mens Colony, Unit II Mens'Advisotry Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 200-201 (1983); *In re Highley*, 459 F.3d 554, 555 (9th Cir. 1972).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff Excedis Corporation shall file a substitution of counsel within thirty (30) days of this order, i.e., on or before **Thursday, October 20, 2016.** The failure to find replacement counsel will likely result in a dismissal of the Excedis action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order and all documents filed until Plaintiff obtains counsel shall be served on Excedis Corporation, via regular mail at the following address:

Excedis Corporation 4950 Wedekind Road, Suite 2 Sparks, Nevada 89703-4290

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LAN	CE S.	WILSON,	CLERK	
By:		/s/		
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